GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5488
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RECRUITMENT IN CISF
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for recruitment in Central Industrial Security Force;

(b) whether CISF has increased its strength by over 6% during the last two years;

(c) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(d) whether adequate representation to the people of minority communities has not been given;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the efforts made to absorb handicapped people in CISF as per the stipulated 3% quota;

(g) the number of handicapped persons recruited in CISF during 2002-2003; and

(h) the number of `follower categories` recruited during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): For recruitment of Constables/followers in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), vacancies are allotted to various States/UTs according to their all India population ratio. Recruitment is based on merit obtained in written examination, physical efficiency test, medical examination and interview. Direct recruitment in respect of other categories of personnel is made through competitive examinations held on an all India basis.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

(d) & (e): To improve representation of minority communities in Central Police Forces, special efforts are made to ensure that eligible candidates from these communities are made aware of the employment opportunities in these Forces.

(f): CISF has been granted exemption from the purview of Sections 33 & 47 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act 1995 and is not required to make recruitment of handicapped persons against combatised posts in the Force.

(g): NIL.

(h): Number of Followers recruited during last 2 years is as under:

2001 - 62
2002 - 287